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Los Angeles County Department of Public Health What to Expect at Amusement and Theme Parks

Amusement parks, theme parks, and fairs are allowed to open once again in Los Angeles County. This guide provides the information you'll need to get tickets and enjoy all the activities parks offer.

Plan your visit

- **Purchase tickets and reserve seats for rides or performances in advance online.** Ask about time restrictions at the site and make note of your reserved arrival time.
 - Groups of up to 10 people from up to 3 households can visit the park together. All visitors must be from California or be fully vaccinated (proof required).
- **Ask if your group can make reservations for specific attractions, rides, or performances.**
- If possible, sign up online for specific times, and plan your day at the park accordingly.
- **Ask about special events:** openings for seniors-only, families with small children-only, or at non-peak hours.

Arrival

- **Arrive on time with your group.** Park in a designated area and proceed together to the park entrance. Make sure you keep a safe 6-foot distance from other groups.
- **You will be screened at entry.** Screeners will ask about symptoms and recent contact with anyone infected with COVID-19. Your temperature will be taken.
- **Lockers or coat check will be available.** Make sure you keep your distance from others in the locker area.

In the park

- **Wear a mask except when eating or drinking, even if you're fully vaccinated.**
 - Your mask should have at least two layers of tightly woven, breathable material. It must fully cover your nose and mouth and fit snugly against the sides of your face and around your nose.
 - The only exceptions are children under 2 or anyone who has been told by a doctor that they cannot wear a mask safely. People with most underlying conditions (asthma, for example) can safely wear masks, but if you cannot, go to ph.lacounty.gov/masks to learn about alternative face coverings.
 - You may remove your mask only when eating or drinking at your reserved seat or a designated dining area.
- **Comply with social distancing.**
 - You can visit a park with up to 10 people from up to 3 households. Your group cannot mix with other groups anywhere in the park.
 - If you have to line up to wait for rides or performances or anywhere in the park, make sure your party stays 6 feet from others in line and from staff.
 - If you have small children with you, keep them close by, maintaining their 6-foot distance from others.
- **Remember good hand hygiene.**
 - Wash and/or disinfect your hands often, including after using the restroom, coughing, blowing your nose, and before and after eating.

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- **Food and drinks**

- Order and pay for food and drinks in advance online. Restaurants and concession stands within the park may be open, but they must follow the DPH [Protocol for Restaurants](#) and [Protocol for Retail Markets](#). This means they can offer outdoor dining. If they do offer indoor dining, it must be with limited occupancy..
- Meals may be eaten in clearly marked, designated areas only. You should only dine with members of your group. You will find tables spaced apart to permit distance between guests and servers. Please do not move them around.
- Check in advance to see if you are allowed to bring food with you. You can carry a refillable water bottle throughout the park.

Entertainment

- **Meet and greet and photo opportunities with costumed characters may be offered.**

- These events will be set up to assure social distancing. Make sure children understand how to safely enjoy meeting these beloved characters.

- **Parks may offer outdoor live performances, parades and shows.** Follow park rules if you attend one of these events.

- **Rides**

- Some rides may be closed because the appropriate precautions cannot be followed.
- Indoor rides will be limited to 15 minutes.
- The usual height check may be touch-free this year, making it easy for staff to manage and view while keeping 6 feet away.
- Households can board rides and sit together. Passengers from different households must be at least 6 feet apart.
- Everyone should keep their mask on during rides.

So many of us have missed the fun of amusement parks this past year. Now it is up to all of us to make it work.

- If a staff person reminds you about social distancing or wearing a mask, remember that they are protecting you and your party, others in the park, themselves, and the public. They are doing their job.
- Don't ask staff to make exceptions to the rules for you, like asking to go on a ride with a larger group. These are rules the park must comply with by law.
- Adhere to rules noted above; they are simple, and they are based on science. They reflect research from all over the world about what it takes to stay safe.

**Stay safe and have a great time!
But please, go easy on the cotton candy.**